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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

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CIVIL COURT NEARS END; TRIAL LIST NEARLY CLEARED.

In the Brijia Damage Case Pennsylvania Railroad Company Proved No Wreck Occurred as Plaintiff Claimed.

DAMAGE CASES ON TRIAL TODAY

False Arrest Suit from Uniontown on before Judge Umbel—Settlement of Connellville Case—Non-Suit in Cow Case.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 3.—Before Judge Umbel this morning the suit of William H. Helms against Isaac H. Brownfield of South Union township was taken up. Helms seeks by legal action to recover \$529.01 alleged to be due him for electrical work on a plant at Tars station. A contract was drawn up between the two parties last October. When the work was completed a bill for \$645.01 was submitted, of which \$116 had been paid. Brownfield claims the work was poorly done and the bill exorbitant.

The suit of Mrs. Margaret Kuntz to recover \$5,000 damages from E. F. Long, a Uniontown merchant, is on. Mrs. Kuntz, her sister and daughter were arrested some time ago at Long's instance for the alleged larceny of a coat valued at \$2.50. Mrs. Kuntz says she was notified by Long that he would settle the case for \$100. He paid \$50, but refused to turn over the balance and she instituted legal proceedings to recover damages.

Sarah A. Brownfield, Mary C. Anderson, Ada Morgan, Maude Hess, Olive Hess and Frank Hess have entered suits against George W. Brown and Jacob W. Ruble, administrators of the late E. F. Brown to recover four-fifths of \$3,000 given E. F. Brown by his wife, Maria, to be held in trust for his heirs. This money has been invested in property. The plaintiffs claim it is not a part of E. F. Brown's estate.

By an agreement the suit for \$5,000 brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad by Mrs. Christine Schuyler of Connellville has been settled for \$225. Mrs. Schuyler was run down by a train at the Pittsburgh street crossing of the company in Connellville on October 10 last.

The will of Walter Brown, late of East Scotland, was admitted to probate this morning. Everything is left to his wife on condition she pay Annie R. Brown \$500.

Attorney R. W. Playford, local counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, secured another victory yesterday afternoon when he asked the court for binding instructions in the case brought by John Brijia. The motion was sustained and after the instructions were given a formal verdict in accordance with them was given by the jury without leaving the box. It was held that the plaintiff had not made out such a case as would entitle him to recover the \$5,000 claimed by the defendant company, or in fact any other sum.

John claimed he was badly hurt in a wreck on March 28, 1907, while a passenger on the lines of the defendant corporation between Latrobe and Greensburg. But he was unable to show that between those points any wreck had actually taken place on that date, at least between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the time fixed by the plaintiff for the accident.

After hearing the side of the plaintiffs in the cases of Martha A. Lardin and Benjamin R. Lardin against the Monongahela River Railroad Company, which were brought to recover for a couple of cattle killed on the tracks in German township, a non-suit was granted.

HAS MONOPOLY

Of the Lubricating Oil Business Is Charge of Prober Kellogg Against the Standard Company.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—To prove that the Standard Oil Company has a monopoly of the lubricating oil business by which it collects from the railroads more than \$4,300,000 annually, was the object of Frank B. Kellogg today when he called to the stand C. C. Steinbrener, who has charge of the books of the Galena Signal Oil Company.

The government charged that through the Galena and the Waters-Pierce Oil Companies the Standard collected 97 per cent. of the lubricating business. Kellogg alleges that some railroads paid from fifty to a hundred per cent. more than a fair price.

CHEERED ALONG THE LINE.

President's Trip from St. Louis to Cairo One of Overtures.
CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The President's trip from St. Louis down the Mississippi this morning to Cairo was one of overtures all along the line. He arrived here at 9 o'clock and was driven from the wharf to St. Mary's Park. There Mayor George Parsons introduced Governor Denon, who in turn presented President Roosevelt. After speaking the President left for Memphis at 11 o'clock.

WOMAN STRICKEN

While on Her Way to Carnival in New Haven, Dying Early This Morning.

While on her way to the Hatch Carnival last evening about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Benda of New Haven, aged 52 years, was stricken with paralysis on Seventh street. Dr. E. B. Balle was summoned and administered medical aid, after which the woman was placed in the ambulance and hurriedly removed to her home on Ninth street, where she died at 3 o'clock this morning. She was unconscious up until the time of her death. The funeral will likely take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

Decided was born in Austria and was well known throughout New Haven, having resided there for some time. She is survived by one son, Joseph Benda.

TWO HANGED.

Italians Who Hacked Fellow Countryman to Death Pay Penalty on the Gallows Today.

United Press Telegram.
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 3.—Delro Carlin Rodell and Celso, Italians, were hanged today for the murder of Plato Albanese, whom they hacked to death with a razor on the night of August 30, 1906. The victim was sleeping with 14 other Italians in a shanty at Gap, on the Pennsylvania railroad, for which they were doing construction work.

The murderers awakened the victim in the dead of night and one by one demanded money. Albanese resisted with a razor. The thieves literally cut the man to pieces and then fired their revolvers into his body.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Will Be Made of the Johnston Home, Stead, South Pittsburgh Street, by Dr. T. B. Echar.

It is stated on reliable authority that the old Johnston homestead on South Pittsburgh street, which was purchased this week by Cyrus Echar, will be made a private hospital by Dr. T. B. Echar, a son of Mr. Echar.

Dr. Echar's practice lately has turned largely to surgery and the old Johnston residence will be equipped as a modern private hospital. An addition will be built in the rear, it is stated.

PRESENT BILLS.

Merchants Want Them All in by Saturday or They Will Be Considered as Donations.

Chairman B. P. Wallace of the Merchants' Association Executive Committee who had charge of the free bridge celebration, today announced that the merchants are anxious to have all bills incurred by the Association for the bridge celebration rendered at once.

All of the bills must be rendered by Saturday or else they will be considered as donations toward the celebration fund.

Noon Weather Bulletin.
Showers tonight and Friday; cooler Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

Cruade at Greensburg.
A Sabbath observance cruise is to be started at Greensburg.

Meadow Mills Shut Down.
The Meadow mills at Scottsdale are closed this week for repairs.



SAME OLD PICTURE—SAME OLD STORY.

Now that the hunting season is on, reports of accidental shootings begin to come in.—News Item.

NEW POLICE JOB MAY BE CREATED.

Probable That Council Will Put Sergeant on Duty at City Hall.

STATION IS OFTEN DESERTED.

When Important Calls Are Made and Sometimes Officers Who Have No Keys Have Trouble Landing Prisoners in Their Cells.

A reorganization of the local police force is anticipated at the special meeting of Town Council tomorrow evening. It may be necessary to increase the force and at the same time a plan is under way to revise the present system and put it on a more business like basis. The proposition is strongly urged by Burgess A. P. Solson, President of Council George Porter and several others interested in police matters.

The idea is to create a position similar to that of sergeant in the larger cities; to have a man stationed at City Hall at all hours. Under the present system it often happens that officers make arrest and are unable either to lock the prisoner up or enter a charge on the docket. This is particularly true of the State Constables, all of whom are not supplied with keys to the bastille.

It is the opinion of Burgess Solson and others that an officer should be located in City Hall at all times, and that a new system devised in keeping track of arrests. In the cities the name and address and age of a prisoner is taken immediately upon his being taken into custody with the circumstances of the case entered in a book for that purpose. Here the slipshod method of merely placing the cell number and charge of the docket is followed, and in many instances Burgess Solson has nothing more than those meagre details on which to try a case the next morning.

There are now but three regular officers at work, Chief Butler, and Policemen Anderson and Lowe. Officer Thomas McDonald is confined to his bed with rheumatism and a severe cold, while Logan Mitts is also on the sick list. Burgess Solson does not think a force of five men is sufficient.

Mitchell Seriously Ill.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—(Special.) John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers' Union, is going to his home at Spring Valley, Ill., tomorrow, where he will be operated on for appendicitis. Mitchell is seriously ill.

HARRY FELL OFF.

Broke His Pledge—but Burgess Was Very Lenient.

Harry Best, for the first time without the recollection of what went wrong, broke his pledge yesterday and fell from the water wagon. Harry was due to journey until Christmas, except for the day of the bricklayers' picnic, but the bridge celebration was too much for him.

In view of good behavior in times past, Burgess Solson only sentenced him 48 hours in the bastille, which was taken without complaint.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Who Can Milk This Lady Cow That Sergeant Jacobs and Officer Lowe Arrested.

Sergeant Charles Jacobs and Officer John A. Lowe last evening placed a lady cow of most fastidious tastes under arrest on the South Side, and now Bessy is confined in the lively stalls of Joseph Morley. The coppers are having a time keeping the cow properly tamed for her latest feud, and it is said that a school of milking is to be established in order that the State Constables may cope with similar situations in the future.

The cow in alleged to have been causing the large heads of cabbage in the garden of Charles Rudolph. The smaller heads she pushed up with a disdainful air. As a consequence of her depredations Rudolph notified the police and an arrest followed.

SURPRISE PARTY

Given Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McClintock on South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McClintock were tendered a delightful surprise party last evening at their home on South Pittsburgh street in honor of Mr. McClintock's birthday. The evening was a most enjoyable one, one of the features being an excellent musical program rendered by McElroy's orchestra. Various games were also indulged in until a late hour, when a pretty appointed luncheon was served. Many pretty and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. McClintock.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClintock of West Newton, Miss Duella McClintock of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wilkingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Greene of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Horne of Monessen, Miss Helen Workman of Cleveland, O., and Charles McIngar of McKeesport.

Engine Causes Delay.
Trouble with the engine hauling the Duquesne Limited west this morning caused that train to be almost three hours late arriving here.

LOVE'S COURSE BUMPED THE BUMPS.

Hitch in Nuptial Arrangements of Local Couple at Youngstown.

PARENTS' CONSENT LACKING.

On Part of Miss Olive Deemer, but Some Tears and Frenzied Telephoning Righted Matters With the Story Countenanced Ohio Registrar.

That the old story of the course of true love is far from a boulevard, but bumps over hills and daisies, runs and tumbles, was proven again yesterday afternoon when a story of love and Miss Olive Deemer, two young folks of town, applied for a marriage license at Youngstown, O.

Now Rhy has reached the age of 19, and was equipped for emergencies, at least in Ohio, but Miss Deemer is only 17, a year under the legal age there. This caused the hitch. Miss Deemer was not accompanied with papers bearing her parents' consent.

Of course there were natural feminine tears when the story counted, and the registrar refused to issue the license. Then came frantic appeals over the long distance telephone. It was well towards evening when Adam Deemer, father of the girl, was reached by wire, and it is presumed that he gave his consent, paternal blessing and congratulations all in one, for so far as is known the marriage ceremony went off without a hitch.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Of Miss Elizabeth Barrieklow and Frank Blaney.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Barrieklow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barrieklow, former well known residents of Dunbar township, but now of Peoria, Kas., and Frank Blaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blaney, of Leisnering No. 1.

The marriage took place Wednesday, September 25, Mrs. Blaney has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Blaney are at the home of the former's parents.

Red M. Installation.
The Peasants' Improved Order of Red M. will hold an open joint installation tomorrow night, October 4th, in Markell Hall. The stand cover to be raffled off will be on exhibition.

PERCY DIGBY'S BODY FOUND IN OHIO RIVER THIS MORNING.

Law Librarian of Allegheny County Had Evidently Been in Water Since Friday Evening Last.

HELD FOR COURT.

On a Charge of Selling Liquor to Minors.

Andrew Alexander of Trotter was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Buttermore of New Haven and held for court on a charge of selling liquor to minors, made by Constable William Shrum.

It is alleged that September 25 during a wedding celebration held in the New Haven Auditorium Alexander furnished liquor to several boys.

BELGIAN TYPE

Of Coke Ovens Being Installed by Connellville Central Company With Other Improvements.

The Connellville Central Coke Company is completing 30 of the new type of Belgian ovens at its Herbert plant, and expects to fire them within a few weeks. There are 100 of these ovens projected at this plant. The ovens are constructed along the style and ideas of the ovens at Mr. Braddock where General Manager Mitchell and Superintendent George C. Landis of town, made a demonstration some time ago. Much is claimed for this type of oven, in labor saving and also the quality of the coke produced in a lesser time than the old type have process. The rapid method of drawing it is stated will enter very largely into the possibility of heat retention in the ovens, and a gain of six hours is anticipated.

H. A. Kuhn, of the Westmoreland Coal Company, which recently purchased a large tract of Washington coal, announces that his company contemplates the erection of 1,000 coke ovens of the same type, 100 to be constructed at once. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the new type of ovens and states that they are the future ovens of the coking fields. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has two different sizes of a similar style of oven in blast at Standard and have been making tests and analyzing the product from the ovens, also ascertaining the amount of labor saved and cost of production generally. These officials have not given their opinion regarding the ovens.

HURT IN MINES.

Robert Carroll of Leisnering No. 1 Was Probably Fatally Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

Robert Carroll, of Leisnering No. 1, aged about 25 years met with an accident yesterday morning about six o'clock in the H. C. Frick Coke Company mines at Leisnering which will probably prove fatal. The young man was struck in the mine and had just descended into the mines when a car jumped the track and as a result he was caught between the two cars, suffering internal injuries. He was hurriedly removed to his home where medical aid was administered. He is still in a serious condition.

The injured man is unmarried and is the son of Robert Carroll with whom he resides. He is one of the best known young men of that place.

FEVER STILL BAD.

Two New Cases Have Developed at Dawson and There Seems to Be No Abatement.

There is no abatement of the fever epidemic at Dawson. Two new cases were reported there yesterday. The Board of Health and the local authorities are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease, but new cases continue to develop. The fever there this year is the worst the town has ever experienced.

The only consolation so far is that the cases have not been of a particularly virulent type.

Jubilee Quartet.

The Lone Star Jubilee Quartet of Pittsburgh will hold a grand concert in the New Haven Auditorium on the eighth street Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Telephone Lines Bad.

Something in the weather made the telephone service worse today than it has been for months. All lines were bad and it was difficult to hear.

SEARCH HAD BEEN MADE HERE.

Supposition is That Mr. Digby Had Either Fallen Into the River in His Wanderings or Had Taken His Own Life While Deranged From Overwork.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3.—The body found this morning floating in the Ohio river was identified at the morgue as that of Percy Digby, Allegheny County Law Librarian, who disappeared last Friday. George T. Digby of Wheeling, W. Va., and H. C. Digby of Duquesne Heights, brothers identified the body.

Mr. Digby is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Cecil of South Connellville and was a man with a brilliant mind. At first it was thought that Mr. Digby in a state of mental derangement had come this far and then wandered off into the mountains or country. In fact railroad men claimed to have identified his picture as that of a man who had come to Connellville on the B. & O. last Friday. It was also stated a man answering his description had gotten off the train at Connellville. Mr. Digby left his work as law librarian in a weakened mental state and it is supposed fell into the river wandering about last Friday night.

Mr. Digby was a man of most lovable character. He was married and had a handsome home in the East End, Pittsburgh. His mother for some time has been making her home with Mrs. J. M. Cecil at South Connellville. When The Courier learned of the finding of Mr. Digby's body this afternoon, Mr. Cecil, who is chief clerk at the Silgo Iron & Steel Company, had not yet been notified from Pittsburgh of the finding of his brother-in-law's body.

MICHAEL NILAND.

An Old Resident of Second Ward Dies of Infirmities of Old Age This Morning.

Michael Niland, aged about 85 years, a widely known resident of this place, died this morning at his late residence on Highland avenue. Notice of funeral later.

Decided was born and reared in Ireland. On coming to this country he settled at Meyersdale, where he resided up until about 35 years ago, when with his family he came to Connellville, where he has since lived.

Decided had been in poor health for some time. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Niland was married to Miss Mary Corrigan, a native of Ireland. Her death occurred some time ago. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was held in high esteem by his many friends. Decided is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. L. A. Gill and William and John Niland. One brother, John Niland, who resides in the West, also survives.

AN EXPLOSION

At the Tribus. Office May Have Been Gas Out Blamed on Dynamite.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 3.—An explosion in the office of the People's Tribune office at 1 o'clock this morning caused much excitement and caused about \$200 worth of damage. Four windows were blown out of the building and the gas engine was partly wrecked. Generally it is believed that escaping gas did the damage. The management of the Tribune state that it is their firm belief that dynamite was used by some person or persons to put the paper out of business. The plant will be crippled for two or three days.

Brought Down a Fox.

John Shultz and J. S. Mason killed a big gray fox last evening on the Johnston farm, near town. They were hunting squirrels at the time.

Goes to Uniontown.

Harry Rishenberger, for six years clerk in the Adams Express Company office here, has been appointed agent of the company at Uniontown.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Oct. 2.—Miss Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

The Dunbar Borough School Board are preparing to lay pipes from the black school to the spring on the property of William Miller for the purpose of supplying the building with water as the pump on the property is unfit for use any more.

Miss Sara Holliday of Morgantown is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Daniel Harper of Franklin road.

Miss Margaret DeWitt of Pittsburgh was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Salas of Pittsburgh were here Wednesday the guests of their friends.

Mrs. Daniel Harper of this place and house guests Mrs. Sara Holliday of Morgantown, Mrs. L. H. Herr of Dunbar, Mo., Mr. H. W. Williams of Dunbar, and son Andrew of Pitt City, Missouri, accompanied by Miss Mary Jeffries and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries of this place, went to Uniontown yesterday where they will be the guests of their sister Mrs. Lydia Barnes at that place and while there the six sisters with their brother, Stevens DeWitt, will be expected to have their pictures taken before returning home.

Rev. P. W. Scott, Crum and C. A. Wagner are in Somerset this week enjoying the welcomed hunting season.

Miss Burns was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Howell McFarland was in Uniontown Wednesday afternoon the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Frank McFarland of the Central was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Joe Wago of Pittsburgh was here on Wednesday.

Measures Ewing Minor and Ross Wilson were business callers in Uniontown for a short time Wednesday.

Measures John Foy and Samuel Edwards left Dunbar yesterday for a short time Wednesday.

One of the coal companies of Connellsville was in Connellsville Wednesday transacting business for a short time.

Mrs. Samuel Rand was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Gibbons was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Mary L. McKinnon was shopping in Connellsville for a short time on Wednesday.

Charles Dugan of Pittsburgh was a guest of Dr. J. H. Van Gorder.

His Courtship by Helen R. Martin is the title of our new serial story. It will begin in tomorrow's issue. It is one of the sweetest love stories that ever appeared in this paper. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toltz and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Toltz are attending the play "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Colonial theatre.

Misses Jane Margaret and Thelma Culleton of Scotland spent Tuesday here the guests of their sister Mrs. Henry and brother at the Dunbar House.

J. Corwin of Allegheny was here on Wednesday the guest of friends for a short time.

Miss Naomi DeWitt was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green attended the play at the Colonial theatre on Tuesday.

Miss Anna McDowell was the guest of friends in Uniontown for a short time Wednesday.

George Wagner was in Connellsville Wednesday evening attending the play "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Colonial theatre.

Miss Della Maloy was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Measures William White and John Harper were in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending the play "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Colonial theatre.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 2.—Thomas Smart and grandson John Smart of Gettysburg are visiting relatives in town. It is a coincidence with him the ladies were surprised to discover that they had as it were a link from the same ancestor as comrades under General John A. Logan in Grant's memorable Vicksburg campaign before the surrender of the city to the Union army and the capture of the city.

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VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Oct. 2.—S. D. Froese, Democrat candidate for the office of sheriff, was in town yesterday morning looking over the political situation.

M. M. Martin of Lower Twp. was here recently on a mission of business. A meeting of Town Council will be held on Monday evening. This will be the first meeting held this month. All councilmen should be present.

Burt Wenzel of the firm of Geo. Wenzel & Son was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Miss G. B. Roberts is at Pittsburg, Pa. where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller have returned to their home in Appleton, Wis. after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Haddatt. Mr. Miller formerly resided here and was also a manager for W. J. Tinsley.

Miss Carrie Dill and Miss Estella O'Brien after spending a few weeks at the Jamestown Exposition have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Simpson of Greensburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haddatt. Mr. Simpson is a business caller in Connellsville.

Constable Wilson of Connellsville was among the business callers at this place yesterday.

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Christian Telly of Connellsville was here yesterday in the interests of the Connellsville Grange.

W. P. Sime of Dawson was visiting his friends at this place yesterday.

The Suite Singers which were billed to sing at the church a few evenings ago failed to put in an appearance. No announcement was made as to why they did not come.

The school district will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening when the teachers will be paid their month's salary.

OHIOPOLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Re-ward Up the Yough.

OHIOPOLE, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sledge and children left yesterday for Clarion county to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. W. Shank who has been the guest of relatives in Connellsville for the past few days returned to his home at this place yesterday.

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MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 2.—John A. Galt who a number of years ago was a well known D. & L. engineer and a resident of this place who is now working for the Fairbank, S. & Co. Company at Johnstown was here yesterday and spent the day in the city.

One of the new serial stories that will begin in tomorrow's issue. It is one of the sweetest love stories that ever appeared in this paper. Don't miss it.

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Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

After attending the Free Bridge celebration J. J. Buttsworth and J. M. Lippick of the Fairbanks Coal Company returned to the works at Clarion, Pa. yesterday morning. They expect to ship out from the new works being developed about November 1.

Connellsville John Deane, of the Connellsville people, witnessing the big parade in the Smoky City this morning.

Miss Anna Fox of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Louise St. Germaine the famous pianist and astrologist at the Smith Hotel, Connellsville, was here yesterday.

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1907.

STEWARDSHIP.

NOT OWNERSHIP.

The Bishop of London has come among us to tell us something of Christianity and of the life which we have hitherto known.

His sermons in New York have drawn great numbers of people, and his skill at tennis has engaged the attention of President Roosevelt.

He is, therefore, well qualified to speak on the subject of wealth and its obligations, and he told his Wall Street hearers that they should ever remember that theirs was a stewardship and not an ownership.

It is a brief but forcible summing up of a great question.

After a man accumulates a fortune more than sufficient for his own and his family's needs, more than enough to gratify their wildest desires, subsequent accretion can do him no further good whatever.

He and his people must in the natural order of things, even in a few short years, die. What we come into the world and no more than a great covering take we hence. Our wealth, our lands and chattels, we must leave behind for others to enjoy.

Wealth does not die. It shifts its ownership, but the incessant values remain. No man has more than a life estate. He is only the steward of his wealth, not the owner. His place here and hereafter will depend largely upon the character of his stewardship.

Andrew Carnegie deutes the utterance, "To die rich is to die disgraced;" nevertheless there is some measure of truth in it. It is certain that a man whose wealth exceeds his needs and his family's, that is who is unable to spend even the income of his investments, will die infinitely more lightly honored if he systematically spends what he does not need for his good than if he leaves it to his less fortunate than he.

The selfish, miserly, the stony-hearted, who hoard the wealth which causes them no joy, but only worry and work, may not die disgraced, but they will die "unwept, unknown and unremembered."

Lots of people are poor subjects for a mind reader.

A careworn woman doesn't seem to care what she wears.

Russia has the cholera. This comes of too closely associating with the Asiatics.

There isn't anything chicken-hearted about the same rooster.

It's easier to run up a hill than it is to run down and battle.

A woman would rather have big feet than not have a high instep.

A good fool is worth all it will cause the other fellow to give up.

Root is running well in Mexico.

His Retort Courteous.

The Dispatch Times inveigles bitterly against certain landlords who do not pay their water and gas bills and let their tenants suffer because of the turning off of these housekeeping essentials.

Around this neck of woods, few landlords undertake to pay for either gas or water. The tenant has to pay for these conveniences himself.

The Waynesburg Messenger wants Grace Cleveland to bring his goat out to Greene county and live on Greene county's great rich winter, and promises that it will be good for his disease and his soul.

The organ of the Rockwater Democracy evidently thinks the grub will be good for the goat and the editorial utters as of the Messenger will be good for Grover's ungenerous and unrepentant anti-Bryanism.

WELCOME PASTOR.

Ladies Aid Held Reception at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunston.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunston on East Chestnut street was the scene of a delightful social gathering held last evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church.

The affair was in the form of a reception to welcome their new pastor and wife, Rev. Funk and Mrs. A. L. Funk, formerly of Beaver Falls and was also given in honor of Mrs. W. V. Barnhart wife of the retiring minister, as well as an officer of the Aid Society.

The reception was held at the close of the prayer services and about 60 members of the church and congregation were in attendance.

This event was a most enjoyable one. During the gathering part of the evening various amusements were indulged in among which were several pleasing selections rendered by Miss Minnie Barnhart of Juniataville.

After a dainty luncheon had been served by the ladies, Mrs. Funk in behalf of the Ladies Aid Society presented Mrs. Barnhart with a handsome silk umbrella after which Mrs. Barnhart responded with a neat address in which she expressed her regrets in leaving the Society and also thanked the ladies for the pretty gift with which she was presented.

Rev. Barnhart then gave a short talk after which Rev. Funk gave an interesting talk. J. R. Koser made the farewell address, after which the guests departed for their respective homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnhart will go to Williamsburg this afternoon.

CARNIVAL IS GOOD.

Hatch's Shows at New Haven Not Excelled by Any Other That Ever Visited Here.

The carnival of J. Frank Hatch, which is showing in New Haven this week, is one of the very best organizations on the road. This is the verdict of those who have been attending the big shows this week.

Every one of the many shows is first-class, and the audience have attracted much attention and there are continual crowds about them and the sea lions. The large troupe never ceases to be interesting, even after their performance, when they return to the large tank of water.

The crowds watch their antics for hours.

There are enough shows to spend two or three nights at the Carnival. One can't see it all in an evening and every attraction is clean, out, full of humor and entertaining.

The free exhibitions always draw big crowds to the grounds, the big days being one of greater height than any other ever performed here.

The Japanese Theatre is one of the most popular places of amusement with the Hatch coterie because of the novelty and merit of the performance. It is worth a trip alone to the carnival grounds to see this marvelous troupe of athletes in their acrobatic and juggling acts.

The carnival will remain on the New Haven grounds over Saturday night.

Carnegie Library Report.

The report of the Carnegie Free Library given out this morning by Miss Anna B. Day, Librarian, shows a circulation of 2,423 during the month of September, 1,821 of which was fiction.

Deadheaded Back.

A train of 20 immigrant coaches was deadheaded Ellet over the B. & O. the morning for another consignment of new citizens who will land in New York this week.

Read Martin Hewitt, Investigator, in next Sunday's Courier.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By James Whitcomb Riley.

(Read by the author at the dedication of the National Memorial at Canton, O.)

He said: "It is God's way; His will, not ours, be done."

And o'er our land a shadow lay That darkened all the sun;

The voice of Jubilee, The clanking of the air

Well sudden to a quavering key Of supplication and prayer.

He was our chief—our guide— Sprung of our common Earth

From yonder long struggle proved and tried

To manhood's highest worth; Through toil he knew all needs

Of all his toiling kind— The favored soldier who succeeds—

The one who falls behind.

The boy's young faith he still Retained through years mature—

He faith to labor, hand and will, Nor doubt the furthest aim—

The harvest of man's love— A nation's joy that swells

To heights of song, or deep whereof But sacred silence tells.

To him his Country seemed Even as a mother, where He rested—slept; and once he dreamed—

As on her bosom there— And thrilled to hear within That dream of her, the call

Of bugles and the clang and din Of war . . . And o'er it all

His rapt-eyes caught the bright Old Banner, winging wild

And beckoning him, as to the light

Which even as a child He awakened—And the dream

Was real. And he leapt As led the proud flag through a gleam

Of tears the Mother wept.

His was a tender hand— Even as a woman's is—

And yet as firm as Right's command. As this bronze hand of his;

This was the Soldier brave— This was the Victor fair—

This is the Hero Heaven gave To glory here—and there.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16 years old. TRI-STATE CANDY CO. Sec'd

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR hotel porter. Apply at HILL HOUSE, Sec'd

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED rooms in good location. Address M. Sec'd

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL. Good wages. Apply at the TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. Sec'd

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply E. L. Sec'd

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX ROOM modern house for small family. Address M. Sec'd

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TRIVE grocery store. M. YOUNG, Sec'd

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome. Sec'd

WANTED—FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps, men between the ages of 21 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply to nearest Recruiting Office, or by letter to ROOM No. 8, THE HOME HOTEL, West Main and Arch streets, Connelleville. Sec'd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Sec'd

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON PATTERSON avenue and Inabell street. HARRY Sec'd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for fullboard men. Address P. O. BOX Sec'd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, water and gas, and three room house, water at the door. Apply J. C. LITTLE, 282 East Fairview avenue. Sec'd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, modern. Price reasonable. Apply 311 Sec'd

FOR SALE—THREE NEW SIX-ROOM houses. All modern conveniences. All nice locations. E. D. TRIMM, Sec'd

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Connelleville. Sec'd

FOUND—NOT A COTTON THREAD in any of the new Fall styles shown here. Suite #18 up. DAVE COLE, Tailor.

Lost.

LOST—LAST EVENING, BETWEEN C. W. DOWNS' shoe store and H. L. man's on North Pittsburg street, a pair of ladies' C. W. shoes. Finder will please return to C. W. DOWNS & CO. Sec'd

Bids for Furnishing Coal.

BIDS FOR FURNISHING COAL FOR the school of Connelleville township will be received until 1 o'clock THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, E. L. Sec'd

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A SINGL horse which was in the hands of E. E. Arnold, Franklin township, several nights ago. Information as to the whereabouts of the horse will be thankfully received by E. E. Arnold at HARRY JENKINS, Address Vandorh, R. F. D. Sec'd

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CONNELLVILLE CHAMBER until FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 2:00 P. M., for the paving of North alley from Eighth street to Water street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, 411 First National Bank Building, R. W. SOISSON, Clerk of Council.

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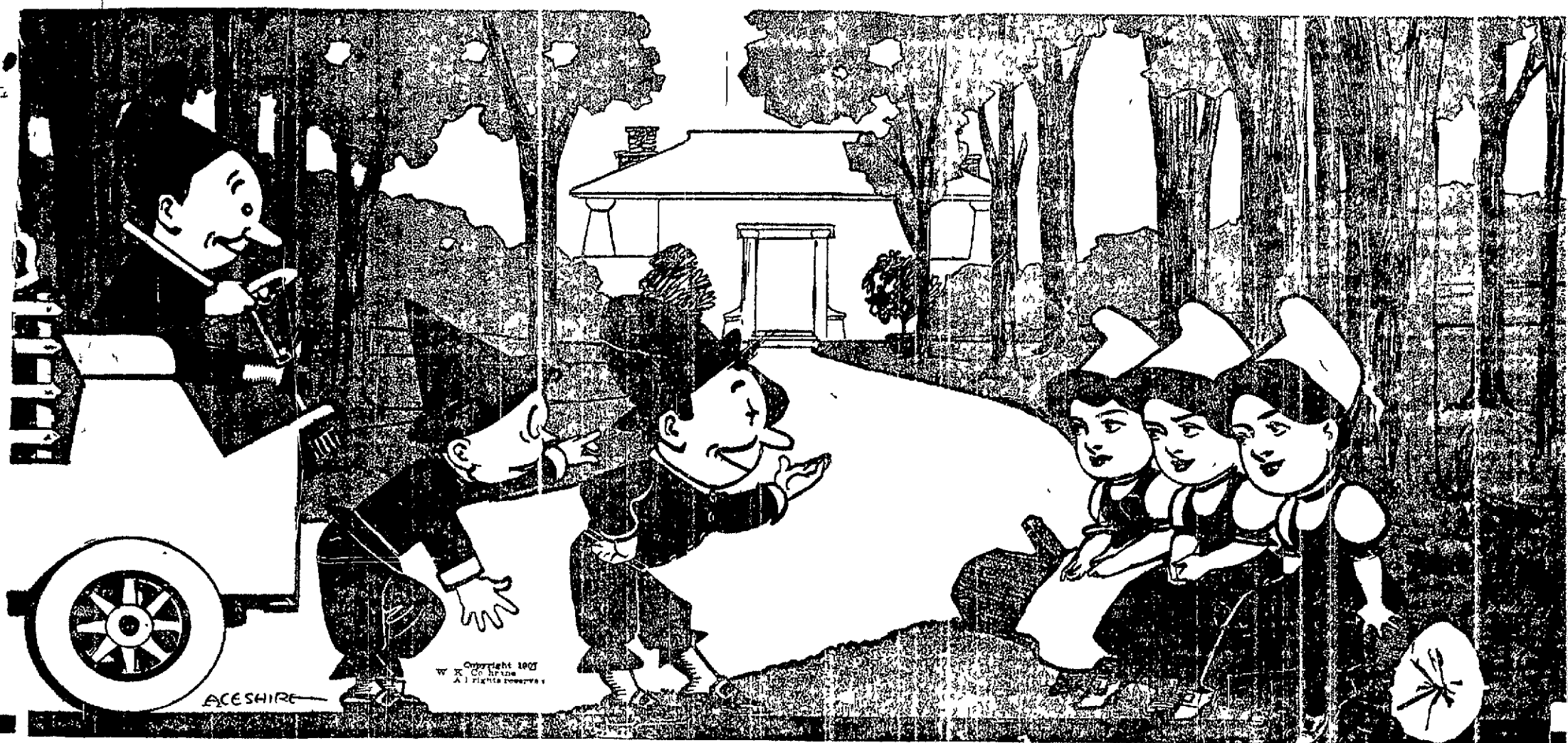
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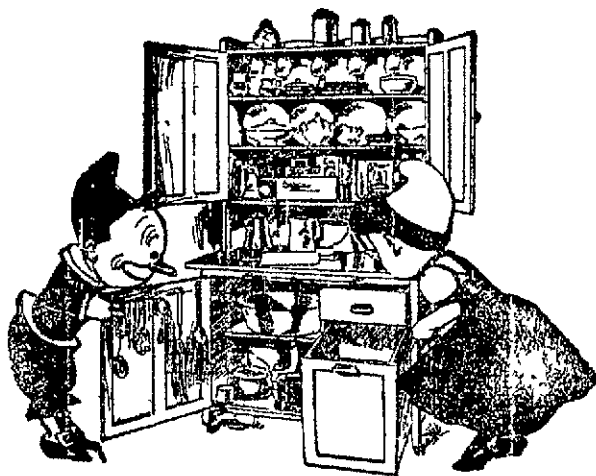
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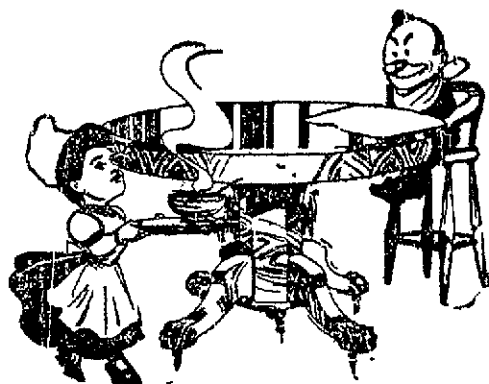
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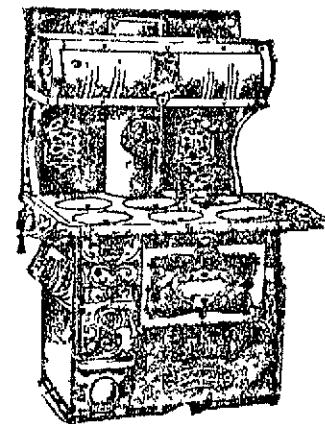
This is our latest offering in a Pedestal Extension Table and it is the greatest value ever seen in a table of this grade. It is made of solid quarter sawed oak throughout. The top measures 45 inches in diameter and extends 6 feet the pedestal is solid and extra heavy, the legs are neatly shaped and massive in design. This extension table is a most wonderful value at.....

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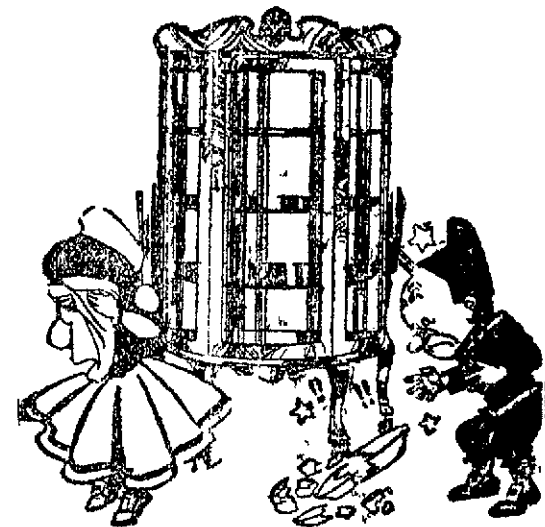
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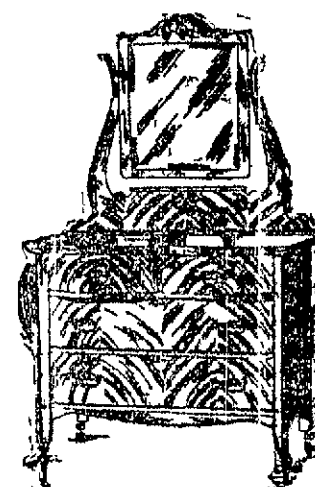
This is our new improved "Success" Steel Range. It is manufactured especially for us and cannot be found in any other store in Western Pennsylvania. The body is a blue polished steel fitted and asbestos lined has large fire box with heavy iron flues which we guarantee for three years. Has a duplex shaking and dumping grate, rough and fine ash pan, polished front, handsome high close fit and all fittings are beautifully nickel plated. It is a \$42.50 value and a \$42.50 special price. OTHER RANGES AS LOW AS \$35

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Aaron China Closet

The China Closet shown in this illustration is made throughout of solid oak, finished in a rich golden shade; has handsomely shaped top and is neatly carved. The shelves can be adjusted to any desired position. This China Closet is a rare bargain at **\$13.75** only.



Aaron's Solid Oak Dresser

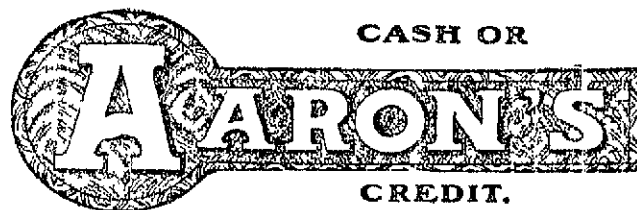
The Dresser shown here is most substantially made of solid oak throughout, finished in a rich golden shade. The drawers are well fitted and work smoothly, the mirror is heavy French plate beveled and the frame is neatly carved.

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Senator Adjudged Not Guilty of Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

JURY TOOK ONLY ONE BALLOT

Verdict a Popular One in Idaho City and Populace Turns Out En Masse to Congratulate the Senator—Brass Band in Celebration.

Boise Idaho, Oct. 3.—United States Senator William E. Borah has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of Idaho timber lands.

The case was submitted without argument by the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot.

The verdict was greeted with cheers and applause, which the court officers made no effort to restrain. As soon as the news reached the street bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho hotel, where Senator Borah was surrounded by several hundred citizens, was escorted.

A brass band appeared as if by magic, and as the senator reached the hotel played "Hail to the Chief." The streets about the hotel were blocked by a cheering throng whose shouts mingled with the fire engines whistles and clangs of trolley car bells. Senator Borah thanked his hearers for their demonstration of confidence in him throughout the trial.

FORAKES TO GRAIN MEN

He Addresses Their Convention and Discusses Business Conditions.

Cincinnati Oct. 3.—Denunciation of the pessimism which emanates from critics of the efforts of the president to enforce the laws of the country and bring offenders to justice, was the address of United States Senator Foraker before the grain dealers' national convention.

Senator Foraker declared that he had "an abiding faith that the waves of hysteria in which we have been engulfed are subsiding, and that the recent falling off in all street valuations and the growing lack of confidence that has resulted and spoke briefly of the inability of railroads to meet enough surplus to enable them to make needed improvements."

"I am optimistic," he said, "that a turn of the tide will come before we reach the stages of panic and disaster, but it must come soon or be too late to avert consequences of the most harmful character. Only the business men of the country can turn this tide and they can turn it only by showing confidence in each other and in our future. In that belief it behooves them to discontinue and forego upon all kinds of pessimism, and finally, that which emanates from critics of the efforts of the president to enforce the laws of the country and bring offenders to justice."

MANNISH WOMAN IN TOILS

Miss Goodwin, Who Effects Masculine Dress, Charged With Embezzlement.

Pittsburgh Oct. 3.—Bertha A. Goodwin, the mannish lady, student news paper reporter, alleged embezzler and alleged purveyor of false checks, arrested last week in her home at Newburyport, Mass., at the request of the local police who have information against her charging embezzlement and false pretenses has been brought back for trial.

Miss Goodwin was secretary of the Mercantile Security company, a clearing agency which has offices in the Bessemer building. She was entrusted with collection by the Pittsburgh hospital and it is alleged failed to turn over \$185 of collections. Mrs. Martha Dunning of Twenty avenue alleges that Miss Goodwin gave her a check on \$175 that was returned from a bank marked "no funds."

The woman when in Pittsburgh attracted much attention by her dress. She effected many hats, coats, ties, shirts and shoes but always wore the regulation woman's skirt. She still wears the same sort of clothing. She wears her hair short.

HUNTERS ARE SHOT

Two Seriously Wounded Near Altoona by Brother of One of Them.

Altoona Pa. Oct. 3.—While hunting near Saltillo in Huntingdon county, Charles Long and Albert Wilson received a charge of shot in the neck and face and were seriously injured. Long and Wilson were resting on a fallen tree after killing several squirrels. The pull of one squirrel hung over Long's pocket. His brother W. D. Long was in the party and saw the fall but did not observe his companions. He fired and Long and Wilson fell off the tree. They were brought to the Altoona hospital.

Followed the Market Too Long

New York Oct. 3.—The news-papers report the death and obsequies of William Francis Carey who was a wealthy Wall street operator until the recent slump in stocks. Mr. Carey who at one time had a home in fashionable Madison avenue where he entertained extensively ended his days almost in utter poverty. It is said that just before his death he was seeking employment by the day, though at one time he enjoyed an income of about \$200,000 a year.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Parkersburg W. Va. Oct. 3.—Miss Ada Fitzgerald who shot and killed her husband, has been released on the grounds of self defense.

Bridgport O. Oct. 3.—Louis Shand, 32 years old employed at the Crescent mine was caught under a fall of stone and instantly killed.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—John D. Rocke feller has left Cleveland for his winter home in the Pocomico hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rocke feller and other members of his family.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Charging that Officer E. J. Delehanty assaulted and beat him because he would not go to the police station James Tierney has entered suit against Delehanty for \$25,000.

Lima O. Oct. 3.—Will Davis of this city who headed a jail break in the Toledo workhouse allowing 14 prisoners to escape some weeks ago has been caught at the home of his wife's parents.

Johnstown Pa. Oct. 3.—Irene Grayson of ex-Sheriff Gray charged with the murder of Lewis Haney his father-in-law in Spangler withdrew his appeal for a new trial and was sentenced to eight and one-half years in the Western penitentiary.

Harrisburg Oct. 3.—With a real life that at a cannon a big meteor fell in the mountains back of the Elizabeth valley, setting fire to the forests and frightening hundreds of people. The roar and following rain as the meteor struck the earth were heard all over the northern end of Dauphin county.

Waynesburg Pa. Oct. 3.—Three Pittsburg boys Leslie Jennings age 18, Lewis Bringer age 17 and Jacob Fluener age 16 armed to the teeth on their way west on an expedition were arrested here and will be sent back to their parents who have been told the boys each carried a rifle or shotgun besides revolvers.

Sharon Pa. Oct. 3.—Squire Peter Cook has received notice from the Black Hand society that his time has come. The letter was decorated with skull and crossbones and a coffin and dagger. The squire says that he is not worried over the matter and that he will try to send many of the gang to jail before they get him in a coffin.

Toledo O. Oct. 3.—The 200 boys who struck at the lobby glass windows causing 500 men to remain idle will not only fail to receive increased wages but will lose their jobs. There will be no recognition of the force by which boys will not be employed and their places will be taken by a few number of men.

Hazleton Pa. Oct. 3.—The skeleton of William H. Long of McAdoo who has been missing for a long time was found in a woods near St. John by Henry Oaks of this city who was on a hunting expedition. Papers found in the clothing made certain the identity of the skeleton. It is supposed Long got lost in the woods and died from exposure and exhaustion.

Toledo O. Oct. 3.—Three persons were injured one seriously when an East Broadway street car split a wheel and crashed into the Merrill building. Thomas Keene a pedestrian was struck by the car. His right shoulder was broken and leg was injured internally. Charles Dodge was thrown from the rear platform and badly bruised. Frank Morrison was also thrown from the car and injured.

Pittsburgh Oct. 3.—After a separation of 11 years Daniel Walker Mr. Callan of Altoona and his sister Mrs. Hamilton D. Stewart of Glen Osborne who was Elizabeth McCollum were reunited a few days since. For more than 10 years the relatives and friends of Mr. Callan have believed him dead and when he appeared at the home of his sister in law it was thought he was an impostor.

Stuebenville O. Oct. 3.—Due to defective signals and heavy fog two traction cars on the Stuebenville and Toronto line crashed together north of this city. Both cars were wrecked. Voltemman Nough Adams was caught in the wreckage. His left leg was broken and he has internal injuries of fatal character. Motorman Joseph Doer jumped spraining his ankle. Twenty passengers were injured.

Fort City Pa. Oct. 3.—Mrs. Sylvia Powell wife of George Powell committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of Piroman Dettleman her father. Last June Miss Dettleman who was on a 17 eloped with Powell to Stuebenville O. where they were married. Powell was not "lucky" at the Dettleman home when the young couple returned and it is understood the bride's father had forbidden him the house.

Columbus O. Oct. 3.—The board of education of Syracuse, N. Y. reports to State School Commissioner Jones that the teachers employed there are out on a strike. The law requires that teachers shall be paid not less than \$10 a month but the board of education has been unable to pay more than \$25 a month. Although the teachers accepted their positions at the lower salary they now refuse to perform the work unless the board pays the legal salary.

Theatricals For Ocean Steamers

Liverpool Oct. 3.—It has been announced that the Cunard steamship company has accepted the offer of Charles Frohman to give theatrical performances on the big liners by regular players who for the time being may be traveling to and from the United States and England. The company is now planning specially de-jined halls for plays and concerts on board three of the ships of the line.

THE LIBERTY SCHOOLS

There Was Good Enrollment of Pupils the Past Month.

THOSE PRESENT EVERY DAY.

Principal A. M. Snyder wants the Parents of Children Attending to Visit the Schools Occasionally and See Progress Being Made.

Principal A. M. Snyder of the Liberty school has his report for the month of September. The enrollment was 112 the average attendance 99 and the percentage 91. The first figures being for the enrollment, the second for the average attendance and the third the percentage.

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BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

Side at Convention to Stop Unlawful Use of State Funds.

Pittsburg Oct. 3.—The adoption of a set of resolutions demanding the stopping of the unlawful use of state funds for the maintenance of the fire department was one of the features of the firemen's convention here. The resolutions were presented by W. E. Long of Pittsburg, a former member of the fire department who advocated them in a speech which outlined the most serious financial situation of the city.

Mr. Long read from a new paper clipping a statement that there were reports in Allegheny of men by companies throughout the city of the names of firemen from the fire department being employed in the insurance companies and even of the firemen dividing up among themselves the funds of the fire department. The speaker stated that he knew whether there was any truth in the reports or not but it was well to take precaution and to see that the firemen in the city were not in such a position.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

Ohioans Honor the Memory of President Grant.

Cincinnati Oct. 3.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering, that in honor of the late President Grant a memorial tablet at the birthplace of the President at Point Pleasant, Ohio, was unveiled. It was the first of three tablets of the memorial and the unveiling was a most impressive occasion.

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Chicago Grain Market

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Pittsburg Market

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Hay—New York

New York Oct. 3.—Hay prices on the 3rd declined 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents per ton.

Corn—New York

New York Oct. 3.—Corn prices on the 3rd declined 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents per bushel.

Butter—New York

New York Oct. 3.—Butter prices on the 3rd declined 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Eggs—New York

New York Oct. 3.—Egg prices on the 3rd declined 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents per dozen.

Cattle—New York

New York Oct. 3.—Cattle prices on the 3rd declined 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents per head.

Sheep—New York

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Hogs—New York

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CHAPTER XXVI.

SYLVIA was ill for a long time after that terrible hour. Al- though Maud had not suc- ceeded in strangling her, yet the black silk handkerchief left marks on her neck. Then the struggle, the shock and the remembrance of the horrors related by the miserable woman as she threw her into a narrow fever, and it was many weeks before she recovered sufficiently to enjoy life. Deborah never forgave herself for having left Sylvia alone and nursed her with a fierce tenderness which was the result of remorse.

"If that wretch had killed my pretty," she said to Paul, "I'd have killed her. I was hanged for it five times over." "God has punished the woman," said Paul solemnly.

"Sure 'er right," rejoined Deborah heartily. "What kin you expect for good folk if wicked ones, as go straggling people, don't get the Lord down on 'em. Oh, Mr. Becot, I do wish you'd let me see that girl. She's broke down into a real nerve, and she's got my lovely one to take me. I wish you'd let me see that girl."

"Why that thing is dead, an' may be rest in a peace she don't deserve, for she murdered Lady Rachel. I wish you'd let me see that girl. She's broke down into a real nerve, and she's got my lovely one to take me. I wish you'd let me see that girl."

"No, I ain't, sir. That thing got my lovely one the worse. I wish you'd let me see that girl. She's broke down into a real nerve, and she's got my lovely one to take me. I wish you'd let me see that girl."

"I think we have learned something of it lately, Mr. Tawsey," was Paul's reply. "But tell me."

"What my pure angel husband said? I will, and if it gives you nightmares don't blame me," and Mrs. Tawsey, in her own vigorous, ungrammatical way, related what she had heard from Sylvia, who was now sleeping quietly.

Paul went to find Maud and related all that had taken place. The detective was equally horrified along with Becot, when he heard of Sylvia's danger. He set to work to prove the truth of what Maud had told the girl. He suggested so well that within a comparatively short space of time the whole matter was made clear.

Miss Mrs. Krill was executed. They were found and questioned; Matilda was made to speak out, and both Joseph and Maud had to make clean breasts of it. The evidence thus procured showed the truth of the terrible confession made by Maud Jessop to the girl she thought to strangle. Maud was amazed at the revelation.

"Never call me a detective again," he said to Paul, "for I am an ass. I thought Jessop might be guilty or that Maud might have done it. I could have taken my Bible oath that Mrs. Krill strangled the man. And then for one moment suspected that smiling young woman."

"Oh," Paul shrugged his shoulders. "She was mad."

"Whoever made her tell Miss Nor- man what she had done?" said Maud. "Because she never thought that Sylvia would live to tell any one else. That was why she spoke and thought to torture Sylvia, as she did, in the same way as she had tortured her. I don't know if I hadn't come earlier to Rome cottage than usual, and if Deborah had not met me unexpectedly at the station, Sylvia would certainly have been killed. And then Maud might have escaped. She had her plans well. It was she who in due time Matilda to get her sister to come to Kensington for a chat."

"But Matilda didn't know what Maud was up to?"

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much interest in the winding up of the case. That he left in the hands of Maud and assured him that the £1,000 reward, which Mrs. Krill had offered, would be paid to him by Miss Nor- man.

Of course, Maud was too old to have been born of Mrs. Jessop's second marriage with Krill, but he never knew that the widow had committed bigamy. He counted on keeping her under his thumb by the threat of revealing the money. But when the discovery was made at Becot and Stowley churches by Miss Qian, the monkey-faced lawyer could do nothing. Becot could have exposed him and for his malpractices have got him struck off the rolls, but he simply punished him by taking away Sylvia's business and giving it to Paul.

That enterprising young so- licitor speedily placed the monetary affairs on a proper basis and saw that Sylvia was properly reinstated in her rights. Seeing that she was the only child and legal heiress of Krill, this was not difficult. The two women who had literally secured possession of the money had spent a great deal in a very wasteful manner, but the dead man's investments were so ex- cellent and judicious that Sylvia lost comparatively little and he secured of nearly five thousand a year, with a prospect of her income in- creasing. But she was too ill to appreciate this good fortune.

The case got into the papers, and every one was astonished at the strange sequel to the Gwynne street mystery. Becot senior, reading the papers, learned that Sylvia was once more an heiress and forthwith held out an olive branch to Paul and Maud. The frantic old gentleman, as Deborah called him, really began to feel his years and to feel that he had treated his only son rather harshly. So he magnanimously offered to forgive Paul on no conditions what- soever. For the sake of his mother the young man buried the past and went down to be received in a social manner by his father and with joyful tears by his mother.

Paul and his respected father sat up all night discussing the matter. "And now, sir," said Becot senior, grasping the arm of his daughter, "though he intended to hurt it at his son, let us put up with the threats of this infamous case. This atrocious woman who tried to strangle your future wife?"

"She has been buried quietly. Her mother was at the funeral, and so was the father."

"A pretty pair," gobbled the turkey cock, growing red. "I suppose the government will hang the pair."

"No, Captain Jessop can't be touch- ed, as he had nothing to do with the murder, and Sylvia and myself are not going to prosecute him for his at- tempt to get the jewels from Paul. Mrs. Jessop, much broken in health because of her daughter's terrible od- or, has gone back with her husband to live at his house in Stowley."

"What! the spotted Becot senior. 'Is that she who went to go free too?'"

"I don't think she was so bad as we thought," said Paul. "I fancied she was a thoroughly bad woman, but she really was not. She certainly com- mitted bigamy, but then she thought to life she preferred to live with Krill, as he had more money than Jessop."

"And therefore Jessop, as you say, had four quarters at the time of the murder, Jessop, much broken in health because of her daughter's terrible od- or, she ought to be hanged."

"Poor wretch," said Paul, "her mind has nearly given way under the shock of her daughter's death. She loved Maud was up to?"

"No, Matilda never guessed that Maud was guilty of two murders or designed to strangle Sylvia. But Maud made use of her to get Maud who made Maud see the letter asking Maud to come to him, so that she also might be out of the way."

"Will he be hanged?"

"No, I think not. The youth will be in his favor, though I'd hang him myself if I had the chance and so put him beyond the reach of hurting any one. But I expect he'll get a long sentence."

"And Mrs. Krill?"

"Oh, Jessop you mean. Hum! I don't know. She apparently was ignorant that Maud killed Krill, though she might have guessed it after the way in which Maud got off. I'm dead, I dare say, but I'll get out. I'm dead, I dare say, but I'll get out. I'm dead, I dare say, but I'll get out."

Shielded her. But he was never sure if Maud had strangled Krill, as she forced to ask her. But as the girl was out all night at the time of the murder, Mrs. Jessop, I think, knew more than she chooses to admit. However, the treasury would prosecute her, and her mind is now weak. Let the poor creature end her days with Jessop, father. Is there anything else you wish to know?"

"That boy, Tracy?"

"He was tried for being an accessory before the crime, but his counsel put forward the plea of his age and that he had been under the influence of Maud. He has been sent to a reformatory for a good number of years. He may improve."

"Hut," grunted the old gentleman, "Now that that blackguard, Tracy?"

"He has gone abroad, and is likely to remain abroad. Said and Tracy kept their word, but I think Maud put it about that Tracy was a cheat and a scoundrel. Poor Tracy!"

"Such as Deborah, who's making Tracy?"

"I think she's the best woman in the world."

"But for her, I don't know if you'd be so sure of it. Tracy was a cheat and a scoundrel. Poor Tracy!"

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JUST LIKE MONARCH

Secretary Taft's Visit To Tokio Is

Attended With Much

Ceremony

CHATS PRIVATELY WITH MIKADO

The Big Secretary Bids Farewell to

Tokio and Continues On His Trip

Around the World—Much Good Ex-

pected by His Trip.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—William H. Taft,

American, secretary of war, has of-

ficially bade farewell to Japan. He

left the brilliantly decorated Shin-

juku railway station for Kobe amid

the firing of an artillery salute and

great display of fireworks. Officials

of the government, including the

heads of the war and navy depart-

ments and the municipal officers of

Tokio assembled on the platform to

extend their best wishes for the

health and success of the distin-

guished traveler during his tour

around the world.

He was accompanied by his

family, including his wife and

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LEAVE BALL ROOM FOR FIRE WHEN GONG SOUNDED FOR BLAZE.

Uniontown and Suterville Firemen Distinguish Themselves
as Heroes at Pittsburgh Tenement Fire.

GREENSBURG MADE BIG SHOWING

With 200 Men in Line in Parade Today and Two Bands—Uniontown With Fifty Men also Complicated Along the Line of March.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 3.—The call of the gong proved too much for 15 delegates to the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Convention early this morning when they left the gay ball room at Duquesne Garden to respond to a tenement blaze a few blocks away. Delegates representing companies at Uniontown, Philadelphia, Mahoning City and Suterville arrived in evening dress, grabbed overcoats and were soon on the job.

The blaze was extinguished with a loss of \$5,000. Twenty persons were rescued in their night clothing. After the fire the dress suit heroes returned to the ball and received congratulations and smiles from their fire admirers.

Thousands of Pennsylvania's gallant fire fighters paraded today along the streets thronged with cheering crowds marking a feature of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association. There were ideal weather conditions for such shining bright.

The old volunteer companies received ovations. The older men rode in carriages being too feeble to stand the long march.

Two hundred representatives from Greensburg with two bands were one of the features of the parade. They were given a big ovation. Fifty men from Uniontown made a fine showing. The end of the parade will be late this afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for various turns.

FIREMEN'S BIG DAY

And Cheap Railroad Rates Attracts Big Crowds to Pittsburgh Over B. & O. This Morning.

Dozens of Conneltsville people went to Pittsburgh this morning, there being a dual attraction there in the firemen's parade and the Exposition. In spite of the inclement weather, which precluded anything but a pleasant day, the crowd was one of the largest that has ever gone out of town to the Smoky City.

Of course, it being a big day, the Duquesne Limited had to run with behind schedule this morning, and the bulk of the crowd went on No. 1. Here the need of one or two additional coaches was obvious. Little more than half the people boarding that train have secured seats, and it being an accommodation, the question arose whether those at points between and Pittsburgh could be accommodated.

Several elements entered into attracting the crowd. It was the second day of the 2 cent fare to Pittsburgh, which reduces the transportation to \$1.12 each way. The regular Thursday excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition was run, and these two, with the big parade this morning as an added attraction, formed the stimulus to draw immense throngs to the Steel City.

The Tenth Regiment Band went to Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania, while a large delegation of the New Haven Fire Department took the B. & O. The fireman who went down were:

Chief C. M. Miller, First Lieutenant Jayden Moore, Second Lieutenant W. E. Snair, W. E. Deibel, A. Mohr, John Pritchard, Oliver Pritchard, John Harper, Joseph Herbert, R. C. Herbert, W. J. Herbert, Thomas Martin, Jesse Cypher, Frank Biltmore, W. E. Miller, A. Blaney, Geo. Barnhart, Thomas Pagan, Bert Smith and Clarence Shrim. Captain W. H. Martin and Assistant Chief J. M. Martin went to Pittsburgh yesterday.

CONVENTION

Of the Inland Waterways Association at Memphis Has Awakened Widespread Interest.

Special to The Courier.—MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—In point of attendance and enthusiasm the second annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, which assembles here tomorrow, will be the greatest demonstration of the supporters of the inland waterways movement that has ever been held in America. The central feature of the convention will be President Roosevelt, who will arrive on the Mississippi tomorrow in time to deliver an address at the opening session. Delegates are expected to number 1,000, and will be represented by the Bureau of Trade, the Bureau of Commerce and the various departments throughout the Middle West and South, together with members of Congress and celebrated engineers, are arriving on every train, and in some cases on special trains chartered for their accommodation. Other delegates, including the Governors of a score of States and the members of the Inland Waterways Commission, will arrive by boat tomorrow.

The great project in which all of these prominent men are interested and which has been undertaken by the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, is the securing of a 14 foot stage of water the year around from New Orleans up the Mississippi river and through the drainage canal to Chicago. This would be a navigable waterway about 1,500 miles in length, of which the first 40 miles would, from Chicago to Joliet, have been practically completed at a cost approximately \$53,000,000. Plans have been completed for a second division from Joliet to St. Louis, a distance of 250 miles, the cost being fixed by engineers at \$31,500,000.

The section of 136 miles from St. Louis to Cairo is at present under survey and will probably cost \$73,000,000, according to the estimates from government engineers. From Cairo to the Red river, the last section of 746 miles, the only difficulty is the dredging out of a 14 foot channel.

The State of Illinois has paid for the greater part of the building of the drainage canal to Joliet, and the association at its present convention will consider the advisability of asking the government to appropriate \$10,000,000 a year for the five years to carry on the work, or to issue bonds for the purpose.

The movement for the establishment of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf, though of comparatively recent origin, has attracted wide attention and has enlisted practically the solid support of the Mississippi Valley States. Government engineers, directed by Congress to survey the proposed waterway have already reported that the project was feasible, and Congress at its last session authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the survey.

The benefits to be derived by a large section of the Middle West and South by the completion of this great improvement scheme have been fully recognized and appreciated. All the States of the Mississippi Valley have been prompt in their endorsement of the project, while the residents of sections more remote, and also standing to benefit immensely by such an enterprise, have not hesitated to voice their approval.

In addition to President Roosevelt the speakers to be heard tomorrow include Lyman B. Cooley, an eminent civil engineer of Chicago; John L. Vance, President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association; Representative Theodore E. Burton, Chairman of the Inland Waterways Commission; Joseph W. Rank, Governor of Missouri; Charles S. Denson, Governor of Illinois; and Albert B. Cummings, President of Iowa. W. K. Kavanaugh, President of the Association, will preside and Governor Patterson of Tennessee will welcome the distinguished visitors.

Speakers at the second day's session will include Governors Brooks of Wyoming, Chamberlain of Oregon, Broward of Florida, Burke of North Dakota and Plandall of Arkansas.

At the banquet, which will celebrate the convention, the speakers and their topics will be as follows: "The Phase of American Life," Governor Henry A. Buchtel of Colorado; "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley," John Sharp Williams of Mississippi; "Kansas and Transportation," Governor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas; and "The Value of Louisiana of the Deep Waterway," Governor Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana.

In addition to those named above it is expected that a number of other Governors, Congressmen and other public men will make informal talks during the two days the convention will be in session.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Held Today by Republican Candidates in the Mountains.

A message from Mackleburg this afternoon says that the party of Republican candidates who set out on a tour of the county, arrived there at noon. They held successful meetings at Chick Hill, Farmington, Leonard's and Humbertson.

The party expected to continue its trip after lunch at the latter place.

STOVAL PLANT BURNS.

Mill Located in North Carolina Goes Up in Smoke.

The plant of the Stoval Lumber Company, located at Stoval, N. C., was destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire originated from the furnace. The plant was a large one and several local people were interested in the company.

Harry Wolfe, formerly of this place, was manager of the plant.

Took Jury Out. UNIONTOWN, Oct. 3.—(Special).—A jury this morning was taken to Muscatown to view the premises of John L. Lowellen, who sued that borough to recover \$1,000 for a changing awarded \$500.

Before Judge Umel the case of M. J. Shumaker of Erie against F. T. Adams was taken up. This is to recover on a car of potatoes. Adams claims the potatoes reached Orient, to which place they were shipped in bad shape.

UNCLE SAM A JOB GETTER.

New Bureau to Obtain Work For Both Americans and Immigrants.

According to Secretary of Commerce Oscar S. Straus, the division of information newly established in his department is to be a much more far reaching instrument than has been supposed. It is not merely to aid in the distribution of immigrants, but to serve as a sort of government employment bureau for American workingmen.

Mr. Straus' plans contemplate not merely the furnishing to workmen as well as immigrants of information about where employment may be obtained, but the actual obtaining for them of a promise of employment before they leave one part of the country for another. Hitherto it has been understood that this new bureau was to serve only as a means for supplying immigrants with information.

"The last congress," said the secretary to the New York Times' Washington correspondent the other day, "provided for a division of information in connection with the bureau of immigration. I put at the head of this division one of the most respected labor men in the country, Terence V. Powderly, a man of broad experience and great ability."

"It is my hope to make this division really helpful to labor in general in placing such information before not only the immigrants, but the laboring men throughout the country, so that they will be able to supply the demand for remunerative labor in every part of the country."

"I hope the division will be a kind of clearing house, so that the worker or may obtain definite employment before moving from one section of the country to the other."

MARRY, SWITCH AND ALL.

Bridegroom Not Followed by Bashful Story Told Him Close to Altar.

At Kingston a wedding was almost spoiled recently by the desire of a young woman to keep nothing back from her lover, says a Washington (U. S.) special dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The time was set for the wedding, and the young woman said to her intended: "John, I desire to be frank with you and tell you all before we get married, so that you cannot blame me for keeping anything back. I have something to tell you, but I dare not."

"What is it, Mary?"

"Oh, I can't tell. I hate to tell you." By this time the groom to be was becoming greatly worried, and he imagined there was something awful for him to learn that might make it necessary for the subsequent to be broken off.

"Well, but you must tell me the right away. What on earth is it, Mary?"

"If I must tell you, John, I reckon this is the time to do it. I feel that you should know all about it before we get married. For some time I have been thinking that it was my duty to tell you that I want a switch."

The groom was not at all like John and laughed, but he asked, "What do you want to do—break the engagement?" They talked the matter over and concluded to get married, switch or no switch, and they did.

OFF TO HUNT BY BALLOON.

Frenchman Makes First Step Toward Domestication of the Airship.

A few years ago a New York artist who was credited with being old fashioned and unprogressive in his tastes, and who was looking out of his studio window, behind Fifty-ninth street, and saw that it would be only a little while before people stepped out of windows into airships to make calls. France, at any rate, will fulfill the prophecy soon at the rate of progress she is making, says a special cable dispatch from Paris to the New York Sun.

Perhaps not the most spectacular but certainly the most elegant use so far made of an airship was by M. Deutsch de la Meurthe, who invited a number of his friends to hunt on his estate. He hired a Zeppelin, and said he would arrive there by balloon.

The guests assembled at the appointed hour and saw a balloon approaching. When it arrived over the rendezvous it descended easily, and M. Deutsch, attired in hunting costume, dismounted. The balloon, in charge of his engineers, then descended amid enthusiastic acclamations.

Some time later word came to the hunting party that the airship had returned safely to its point of original departure.

If you have anything to say to a mule, say it to his face—Chicago News.

Mark Twain to the President. (Note)—Mark Twain declines to pilot the steamboat which will take President Roosevelt down the Mississippi.

I'm asked to state that both of yours, Theodore—oh, Theodore! Theodore—oh, Theodore! Between the Mississippi and the Tennessee—oh, Theodore! You'll bang that wheel around like—well, You'll bang it as I cannot tell. And I can only state to you that— Theodore—oh, Theodore!

When at the wheel to steer I stand, Theodore—oh, Theodore! You'll bang that wheel around like—well, You'll bang it as I cannot tell. And I can only state to you that— Theodore—oh, Theodore!

If I should say to you: "Get out, Theodore—oh, Theodore! You do not know what you're about, Theodore—oh, Theodore! You'd gaze upon my fierce and grim; You'd gaze upon my fierce and grim, and say I was a liar, by gum, Theodore—oh, Theodore!"

Nay, nay! No plotting for me, Theodore—oh, Theodore! On board of any craft with thee, Theodore—oh, Theodore! I'm not here for fame and glory— I'm not here for fame and glory— Say, then the damned old best yourself, Theodore—oh, Theodore!

—W. J. Lampton in New York World.



EUNICE

The mysterious maiden of the Morningstar farm, the cause and the inspiration of

HIS COURTSHIP

By Helen R. Martin

ILLUSTRATIONS BY BERNEKER

The sweetest love story that has ever appeared in this paper.

The Opening Chapters Will Appear in Tomorrow's Issue.

Uses For Fruit Seeds. The seeds or stones of many fruits which would apparently seem useless have some economic value, and in this connection we are speaking chiefly of those which are used in the manufacture of many things that are applied to ornamental uses. In certain parts of Egypt date stones are boiled to soften them, and the kernels and cuttings are fed upon them. They are selected by the Chinese and are said to enter into the composition of their India ink. In Spain they are burned and powdered for dentifrice, and vegetable ivory nuts are said to be applied to the same purpose. Some species of nutmeg pits are burned in Brazil to blacken the raw canebores or India rubber. The seed or stone of the tamarind is sometimes preserved in India, in cases of dysentery as a tonic and in the form of an electuary.

Beat Him Up. Lawrence Cullen of Main street gave James Cullen a severe beating for troubling for acting in a disorderly manner in the Cullen restaurant. Cullen was held for court on a charge of assault and battery while he made a counter charge against Hunter, who was also held.

Phil Was Lucky. P. H. Pendleton was hunting yesterday and succeeded in killing several red and gray squirrels.

Fight Scheduled for Tonight. Sam Langford vs. Larry Temple, 6 rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher of the South Side returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh. Try our classified advertisements. Dr. A. W. Gallagher and Edgar Smith of New Haven returned home this morning from a business trip to Battle Creek, Mich.

Get a copy of The Sunday Courier. Mrs. John Woodcock of near Lehigh Hill went to Lehigh, N. J. this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Wain.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear crank calls or annoying knocks. These Lakette Calls, strong tastes good. It works off the cold through the nose, throat and head. Guaranteed, sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs. Rose Stoddy has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Roberts of East Main street. Mrs. C. J. Hoes of New Lehigh returned home this morning after a visit



Avoid Extravagance,
Avoid Cheapness

In the purchase of your Fall Top-Coat

There is a "happy mean" in the buying of clothes. There are men who pay ridiculously high prices for the clothes they wear, and there are men who buy cheap, shoddy garments. Of the two, the latter is the more deplorable, for this manner of clothing is nothing but a bundle of rags. Sensible men have come to the conclusion that high-grade, ready-to-wear Top-Coats are common-sense products, that by the purchase of an "Alfred Benjamin" Top-Coat they secure a value that cannot be equaled by any merchant tailor in the land at a like price.

The "hang" of a Top-Coat depends on the shoulder and the shoulder is looked upon as the basis of "Alfred Benjamin" success. Their Top-Coats have the grace and swing that is impossible to obtain in any way but by the employment of the most skilled craftsmen. The collar fits closely about the neck, perfectly moulded shoulders, giving each garment "the smartness" you've been looking for. We present these Top-Coats in various materials and styles at prices ranging from

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